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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jeffrey O. Saunders et al.
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For : INHIBITORS OF IMPDH ENZYME
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the May 23, 2007 Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith for a three-month extension of time for filing this reply and have authorized payment of the corresponding extension of time fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)(3); 1.136(a)]. With the extension, the deadline for response is November 23, 2007. Thus, this reply and accompanying papers are timely filed. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.